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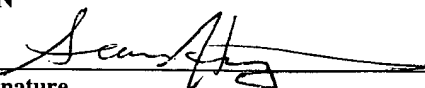
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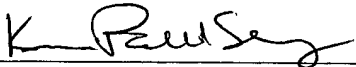
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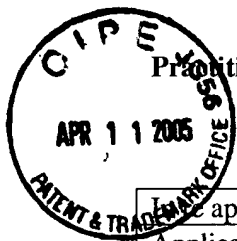
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4. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
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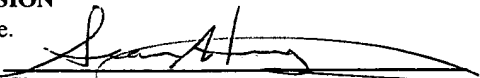
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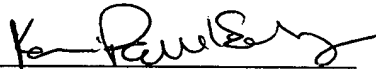
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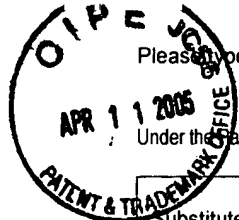
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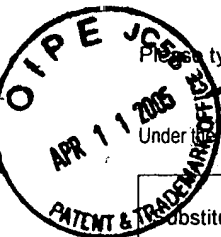
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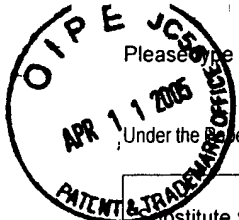
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